## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TAWARAGI, Yuji

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM TYPE DETERMINING APPARATUS AND

RECORDING MEDIUM TYPE DETERMINING METHOD

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 20, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006 for one month, from October 22, 2006 to November 22, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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